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GLADIOLUS



TO THE TRADE ONLY



P. VOS & SON

Wholesale Growers of

CHOICE AND NEW GLADIOLI

P. O. BOX 555

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Catalog and Price List

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*You are cordially invited to visit our farm of
"Glads," one of the largest and most
complete collections of Gladioli
in the United States*



PIETER VOS

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

MAIN OFFICE: GRAND RAPIDS

Botsford Place, North Park
Take Taylor Car, No. 4

Citizens 71159

FARM AND WAREHOUSES

6 miles south of Grand Rapids
Clyde Park Road

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INTRODUCTION



LAST season we addressed our friends and clients from Mount Clemens, Mich. The Spring of 1921, however, saw us comfortably settled in Grand Rapids, Mich. We bought a farm 6 miles South of this city and commenced to plant our Glads without delay.

At the time we are writing this introduction (August) our fields are covered with an abundance of rich, deep green foliage and thousands of flowers promising a fine crop of bulbs. Although we have grown the beautiful *Gladiolus* for the last 17 years, we have never before seen a healthier looking crop than this summer. We seem to have found the right combination of soils, the same being a mixture of sandy soil and a little clay, with a gravel subsoil. Even "War", "Niagara", and "Golden Measure", which three are hard to please, look as vigorous as the rest.

We called it a great pleasure to welcome so many of you on our fields and herewith wish to assure you that anyone who is interested in charming flowers is welcome at our place any time.

This year we thought to show you some photographs of our new ones, together with a few of the Trade Kinds, presuming that you wished to see something more than a description. From now on we shall continue to display a number of Hybrids every year.

The elaborate, exacting toils of our Mr. Pieter Vos are bearing wonderful fruit. For the last 10 years he has devoted many a summer day to the great science of Hybridising *Gladioli*. We would like to show you the pure, dainty blossoms of "Maine", or the dark crimson bells of "Fair King", which he originated by crossing the strains of several Glads. A lady who saw "Radium" in full bloom exclaimed: "This surely is the most charming *Gladiolus* I have ever seen!"

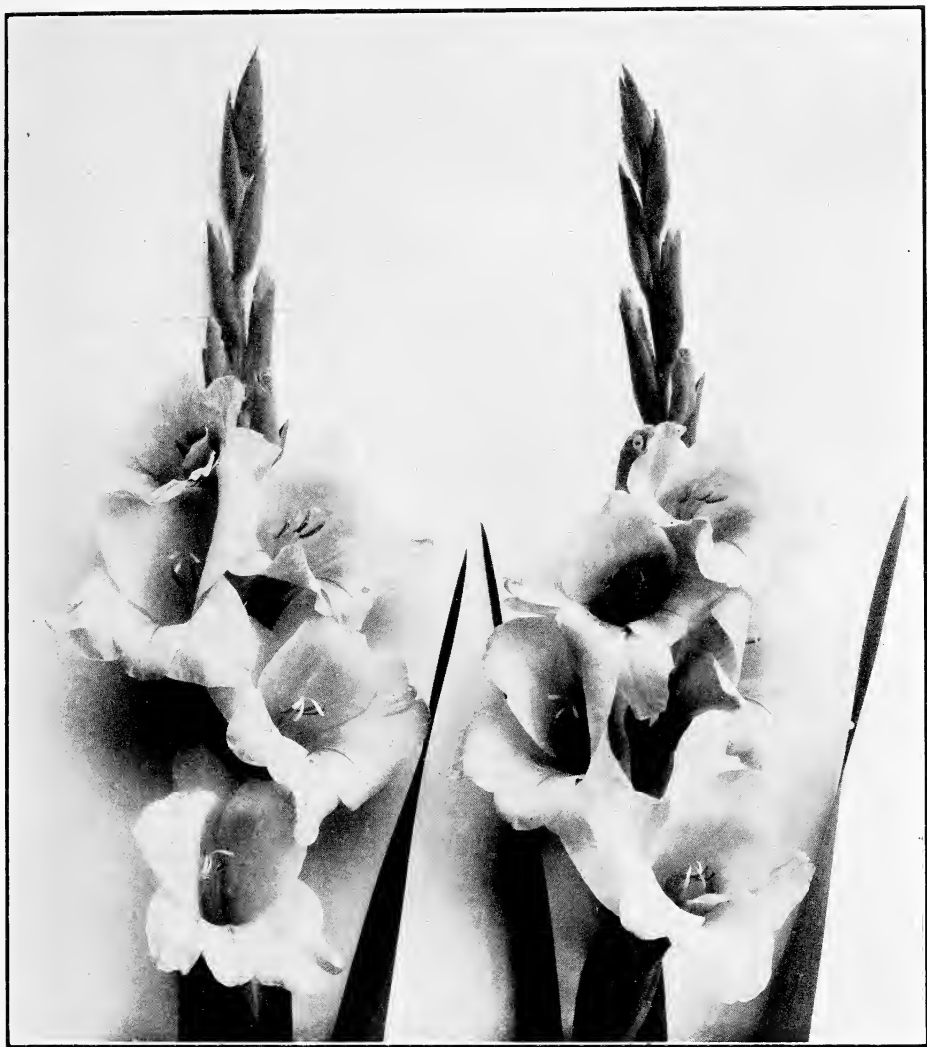
We are offering the Vos originations in a separate division of this catalog for your convenience.

The "Standards" are well represented, while you will see upon going through the entire list that we have the new and best from everywhere. In conclusion, there is an important factor in the *Gladiolus* Trade which we wish to emphasize, namely our 100 per cent guarantee as to trueness to name which goes with every package of bulbs bought from us. No class of bulbs is so difficult to keep True to name as the *Gladiolus* with its many bulblets. Only by keeping after the rogues every day during the blooming season, and doing this year after year, the results are that one's stock becomes true.

Therefore, if you have not thus far tried our service and Glads, we would ask you to do so this season. We are certain to satisfy you.

Respectfully yours,

PIETER VOS
GERRIT VOS



GLAD. LOVELINESS

How To Reach Our Farm

In Grand Rapids, drive out South Division Avenue about six miles. Turn to right the first road beyond the pavement. One mile west. We will be pleased to have you call on us when out this way.



GLAD. FLORA

Terms and Conditions of Sales

Prices f. o. b. Grand Rapids, Mich.

We pack Gladioli free from frost.

Packing free of charge.

All goods travel at risk of consignee.

All our Glads are guaranteed to be 100 per cent true to name.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied with cash or satisfactory references.



GLAD. LE MARECHAL FOCH

Three per cent discount for cash with order.

Two per cent discount 10 days from date of invoice.

Bills due 30 days from date of invoice.

Twenty-five Bulbs at 100 rates.

Two hundred fifty bulbs at 1000 rates.

When ordering less than 250 bulbs of a variety rated per 1000 add 10 per cent to the price quoted.

This rule holds also for orders of less than 25 bulbs of a variety rated per 100. Please advise us how you wish your goods shipped.



GLAD. LOUISE

Important Notice

It is no secret that there was a great shortage of first and second size Gladioli last season. In addition to this fact we hear that most growers are complaining of crop failure because of the drought. A word to the wise: "Order early and get what you want!"

Upon request we will quote you special prices for large quantities.

Standard Varieties and Some That Are Recently Introduced to the Trade

Descriptive Price List

	1½" and up	1¼"-1½"	1"-1¼"	¾"-1"	½"-¾"	⅜"-½"	Bulblets
ADELINA PATTI —Very large flower. Dark violet, per 100	\$20.00						
AMERICA —Soft flesh pink, per 1000	25.00	22.00	15.00	10.00	7.00	4.00	
AUGUSTA —Pale white, small rose stripes on lower petals, per 1000.....	35.00						
BARON JOS. HULOT —This Gladiolus is regarded the finest blue in existence. Deep color of an indigo shade, per 1000.....	70.00	60.00	48.00	39.00	31.00	24.00	
BERTREX —One of the best white Gladioli. Many flowers open at one time. Rapid multiplier, strong grower, per 100.....	10.00						
BLUE JAY —Light blue. Large white spot on lower petals, with yellow center, per 1000	90.00						
BRIMSTONE —A 1921 introduction. Pale yellow. From 4 to 5 flowers open at one time. Flowers are arranged on the stem in like manner as the well known Brenchleyensis, per 100	25.00	21.00					
CATHERINA — Wonderful blue gray. Lower petals a little deeper blue, with brownish red spot. A very attractive variety, per 100..	40.00	32.00					
CATLEYA —Soft lilac rose, lower petals spotless white, per 1000	50.00	40.00	32.00				
CHATEAU THIERRY —A large well formed flower, widely expanded. Color bright cerise; red blotch bordered by light yellow on lower petals. This variety was a great attraction at the Saginaw Gladiolus Show, per 100.....	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.50	Per 1000 8.00
CHICAGO WHITE — One of the early whites. A small lilac blotch on lower petals, per 1000.....	35.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	13.50	8.00	Per 1000 3.00
CHRIS —Dark maroon color, purplish shaded. Beautifully shaped, lovely flower, per 1000	45.00	38.00	30.00	22.50	17.00	12.00	Per 1000 3.00



GLAD. WILBRINK

	1½" and up	1¼"-1½"	1"-1¼"	¾"-1"	½"-¾"	⅜"-½"	Bulblets
CLEAR EYE —New, tall, early, robust. Strong grower. Long spikes. Broad, dark green foliage; rich, deep scarlet with a white center; broad flower of fine form. Certified Haarlem and London, per 100	10.00	8.00					
CONSPICUOUS —Light blue, darker spot with yellow center on lower petals. This flower is called the pansy among the Glads, per 1000	100.00	85.00	68.00				
CZAR PETER —Dark red, with tiny yellow stripe on lower petals. Strong grower, per 1000.....	40.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	14.00	9.00	Per 1000 3.00
DICK —Unsurpassed beautiful blue. Dark velvet blotch in center, per 1000.....	70.00	56.00					
ELECTRA —Orange red. Large flower, small white blotch on lower petals, per 1000	40.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	9.00	Per 1000 3.00
ELIZABETH KURZ —Pure white color. Stems upright with an abundance of flowers open at one time. Is regarded a winner for cut flower purposes, per 1000	50.00	40.00					
EVELYN KIRTLAND —Rosy pink color. Darker edges. Brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. A winner, per 100.....	9.00	7.50					
FAUST —Flower of large size. Color of deep velvet crimson, per 1000.....	35.00	28.00	22.00				
FLORA —Beautiful golden yellow. Very large flowers. A very strong grower. New, per 100.....	20.00	17.00	13.50	11.00	8.50	6.00	Per 1000 10.00
FRIENDSHIP —Solid old rose shade. A wine red blotch in center. Very strong grower. Attractive, per 1000	40.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	Per 1000 3.00
GLORY OF HOLLAND —White, with slight tinting on lower petals, per 1000....	40.00	34.00	25.00	19.00	14.00	9.00	Per 1000 3.00
GOLDEN MEASURE —A pure yellow, large flowering <i>Gladiolus</i> . Equal in size and length of spike, substance and form to the best kinds, and in its rich deep yellow color quite unique, per dozen.....	36.00	28.00	22.00	17.00	13.00	10.00	

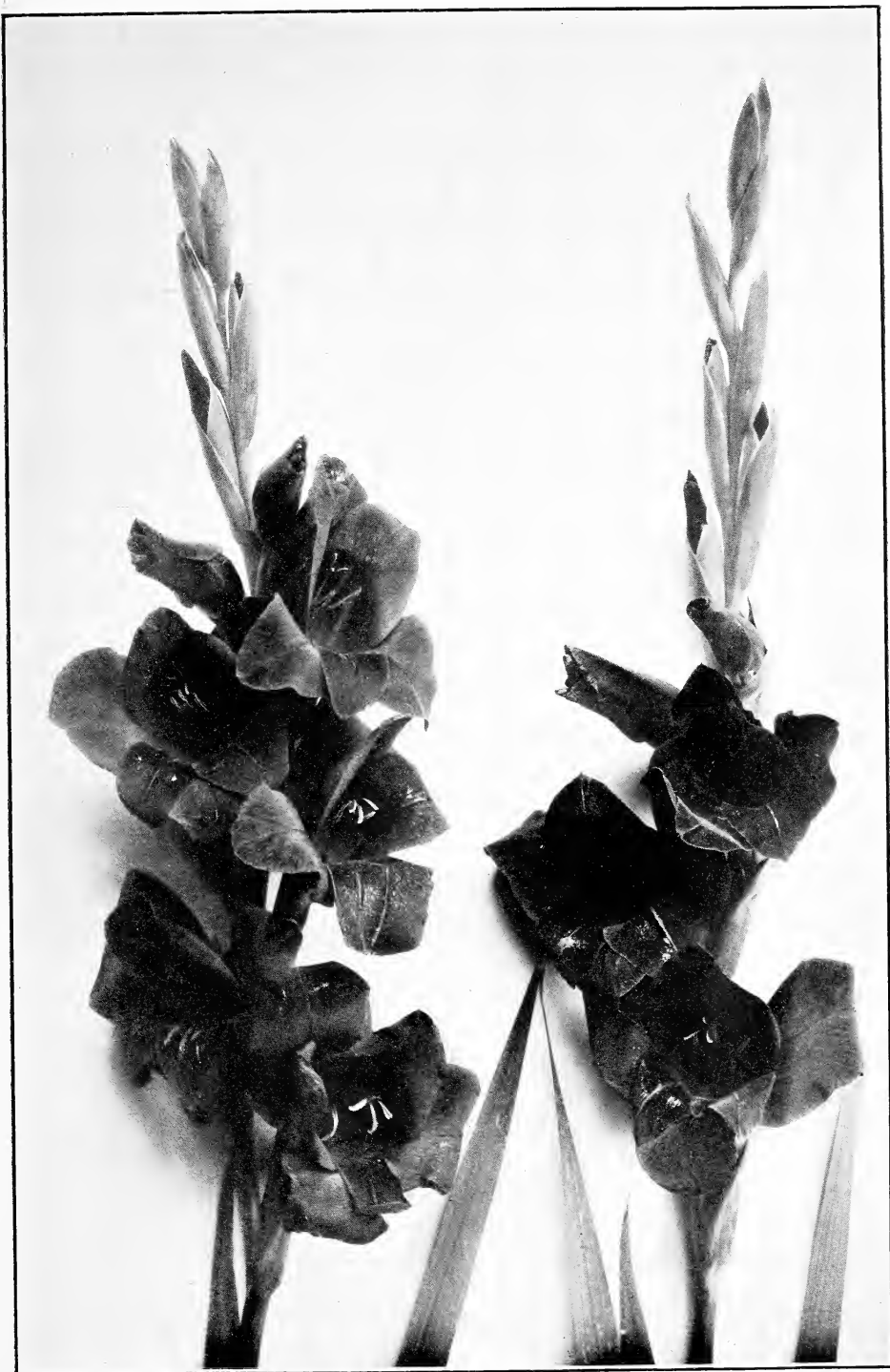


GLAD. CHATEAU THIERRY

	1½" and up	1¼"-1½"	1"-1¼"	¾"-1"	½"-¾"	⅜"-½"	Bulblets
GOLIATH — Improvement of "Empress of India". Extra fine. Purplish maroon. Large flower, per 1000	55.00	47.00	38.00	28.00	18.00	14.00	Per 1000 4.00
GRETCHE ZANG —Large flowers, lively pink, darker small blotch, per 1000.....	80.00	68.00	54.00	40.00	30.00	22.00	Per 1000 5.00
HALLEY —Delicate salmon pink. Creamy blotch, darker stripes on lower petals. Extremely early, per 1000	35.00	30.00	24.00				
HAUBENSTAUFEN —Pure white with a tinge of soft pink and large blotch of brilliant scarlet, bordered light yellow. Backs suffused with a tender flesh pink, producing a grand effect, increased by the erect position of the flowers. An extremely fine novelty. First class certificate, Boston, Mass., per 1000	35.00	30.00	24.00	19.00	13.00	9.00	Per 1000 3.00
HILDA — Deep scarlet, strong grower. The flower has a pleasing velvet appearance, per 1000.....	60.00	51.00	41.00	32.00	24.00	19.00	Per 1000 3.00
LA GRANDESSE — Fine large white flower, slightly tinting into light pink, per 1000	70.00	60.00					
LE MARECHAL FOCH —Beautiful shade of light pink. Flowers twice as large as America. One of the earliest. Blooms the same time as "Halley" and "Wilbrink". A Holland introduction, per 100.....	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	Per 1000 15.00
LIEBESFEUER — Bright scarlet. This variety is unique in its color. Certificated in Haarlem and London, per 100.....	8.00	6.80	5.50	4.00	3.00		
LILY WHITE —An extremely fine novelty. Early, pure white flower. Rapid multiplier, per 100.....	30.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	
L'IMMACULEE — Pure white, long spike of many flowers open at one time, very early. One of the best white, per 1000.....	75.00	64.00	51.00	41.00	33.00	24.00	
LISS —Bright rose pink. Extra strong spike, with eight to ten flowers open at one time. New, per 1000.....	40.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	10.00	Per 1000 3.00



GLAD. GEN. JOFFRE



GLAD. FAIR KING



GLAD. NEGERFURST

	1½" and up	1¼"-1½"	1"-1¼"	¾"-1"	½"-¾"	⅜"-½"	Bulblets
LOUISE —The lavender queen among the Gladioli. A blotch of velvety maroon towards the center, per dozen.....	12.00						
LOVELINESS — Creamy white; robust, strong grower; dark green foliage. Very large beautiful flower. Certificated Haarlem and London, per 1000.....	80.00	68.00					
MAJESTIC — Delicate orange pink; large flowers; distinct variety, per 100.....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	Per 1000 10.00
MASTER WIETSE — Rosy magenta, overlaid deep purple, streaked with black, per 1000	35.00	28.00	22.00	18.00	13.00	9.00	3.00
MR. MARK —A variety of recent date. Light blue, with darker blotch in throat. Robust grower, per 1000	80.00	72.00					
MRS. DR. NORTON — Creamy tinted flower. Light pink petals. Yellow center. Flowers widely expanded, per 100.....	60.00	51.00	41.00	32.00	24.00	20.00	
MURIEL — When in full bloom a beautiful orchid shade, with purple blotch on lower petals, per 100....	40.00	34.00	27.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	Per 1000 20.00
MRS. FRANCIS KING — Salmon red, flamed darker, big tall spike, per 1000.....	25.00	22.00	16.00	10.00	7.00	4.00	
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON —The flowers are very large and well expanded; of a lovely flushed salmon pink, with brilliant carmine blotches, per 1000	45.00	38.00					
NIAGARA — Nanking yellow. Nothing to equal in its shade of color. Large flowering spikes, per 1000..	40.00	34.00	27.00				Per 1000 3.00
NORA —Light blue, with little darker spot in throat, and lower petals, per 1000	90.00	75.00	60.00	45.00	34.00	24.00	Per 1000 8.00
PANAMA — Magnificent pink. Very lovely and well arranged flowers. One of the best American introductions. Awarded everywhere, per 1000.....	40.00	34.00	27.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	Per 1000 3.00
PEACE —Pure white, with pale lilac feathering on lower petals. Standard variety, per 1000.....	40.00	34.00	27.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	Per 1000 3.00



GLAD. EVELYN KIRTLAND

	1½" and up	1¼"-1½"	1"-1¼"	¾"-1"	½"-¾"	⅜"-½"	Bulblets
<i>Ref</i> PINK BEAUTY — Earliest of all Gladioli. Certified three times and awarded twice. Lively pink with crimson blotches, per 1000	50.00	42.00	34.00				Per 1000 3.00
<i>Ref</i> PINK PERFECTION — Pure appleblossom pink; extra fine spike with eight flowers open at one time. Very lovely. First class certificates Haarlem and London, per 1000	75.00	64.00	51.00	41.00	33.00	24.00	Per 1000 4.00
<i>Ref</i> PINK PROGRESSION —A sport of the well known Pink Beauty, blooms at the same time but its color is much lighter; the softest pink, per 1000	55.00	47.00	38.00	28.00	21.00	16.00	Per 1000 4.00
<i>Ref</i> PRIDE OF HILLEGOM — Very fine scarlet. Large flowers, per 1000	80.00	68.00	54.00	43.00	34.00	24.00	Per 1000 8.00
<i>Ref</i> PRINCE OF WALES — Delicate salmon pink; very large flowers. Award of merit and First-Class Certificate Haarlem and London, per 1000	70.00	60.00	48.00	39.00	31.00	22.00	Per 1000 4.00
<i>Ref</i> PRINCEPS —Brilliant scarlet, intense shading in throat, broad white blotches across lower petals. Certificated everywhere, per 1000	50.00	42.00	34.00	27.00	21.00	15.00	Per 1000 3.00
<i>Ref</i> PRINCEPINE —One of the most brilliant scarlet reds; it is a very vigorous grower. Well open large flowers and of a fine velvety substance. The throat is glistening white. Awards of Merit Haarlem and London, per 1000	40.00	34.00	27.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	Per 1000 3.00
<i>Ref</i> RED EMPEROR — Very large flower of a bright scarlet color. Here we reach the summit of the scarlets unto perfection. Certificated everywhere, per 1000	80.00	68.00	54.00	43.00	32.00	22.00	Per 1000 8.00
<i>Ref</i> REV. EWBANK —The finest porcelain blue, per 100	40.00						
<i>Ref</i> ROEM (GLORY) VAN KENNEMBERLAND — Beautiful deep rose; yellow blotch, flowers of immense size, when in full bloom measuring 5 inches across the petals. New, per 1000	60.00	51.00	41.00	32.00	24.00	18.00	Per 1000 3.00



GLAD. GOLDEN MEASURE

	1½" and up	1¼"-1½"	1"-1¼"	¾"-1"	½" ¾"	⅜"-½"	Bulblets
SALMON EXELSIOR — New. Flower of fine form. Lively salmon color, with brilliant scarlet blotch, per 1000	40.00	32.00	24.00	19.00	13.00	9.00	Per 1000 3.00
SCHWABEN —Very attrac- tive flower, pure canary yellow; when opening, shading to a soft sulphur- yellow. Golden dark yel- low center is blotched with brilliant brownish carmine, per 1000	45.00	38.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	
STELLA —Light red with white blotch. Very attrac- tive, per 1000	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	Per 1000 3.00
WAR —Deep blood-red. Long stalks and large flowers. The latest scar- let, per 1000	45.00	38.00	30.00	22.50	17.00	12.00	
WHITE GIANT —Tall, im- mense pure white flower. Healthy strong grower. Its shape resembles an Easter lily. Has frosted appear- ance by artificial light, per 100	20.00	17.00	13.50	10.00	7.50	6.00	Per 1000 15.00
WILBRINK —A sport of Halley. Retains Halley's earliness, and has the color of America. Soft yellow blotch on lower petals. When better known, it is bound to be in great de- mand, per 1000	60.00	51.00	41.00	33.00	26.00	19.00	Per 1000 3.00
YELLOW HAMMER — Pure yellow with little red mark in the throat, per 1000	50.00	42.00	34.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	Per 1000 3.00
ALL VARIETIES MIXED —We have acquired ths high grade mixture with the purpose of giving our customers something out of the ordinary mixtures. This mixture combines all first-class trade varieties as well as many new kinds, per 1000	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	



GLAD. WOLVERINE

THE VOS-NAMED VARIETIES

Obtained by a Careful Process of Hybridization.

	1½" and up	1¼"-1½"	1"-1¼"	¾"-1"	½"-¾"	⅓"-½"	Bulblets
EROS —Immense flower of soft rose, with a little carmine stripe on lower petal. Very early. New, per doz.	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	4.00	Per 100 5.00
EVENING RED — This flower has a fascinating power. Charming crim on' tall spike, per 100.....	10.00	8.00					
2 R FAIR KING —The best scarlet in existence. Brilliant variety of great value, per 100	50.00	40.00					
2 R GEN. JOFFRE — Bright scarlet. Large flower. Very strong grower. The earliest scarlet. Greatly admired at the Saginaw Gladiolus Show, per 1000....	35.00	30.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	10.00	Per 1000 3.00
GEORGIA —Light cream color, tinged with pink; red blotch on lower petals. As early as Halley, per 1000	50.00	40.00	32.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	Per 1000 4.00
JOHANNESFEUR —Brownish red, velvet striped, per doz.....	6.00	4.00					
JOHN M. GOOD — Before opening of the buds the color is citron yellow, but when in full bloom turns into a beautiful white with a purple throat, per doz.....	24.00	18.00					
MAINE — White, exquisite form reminding one of the Lily when in full bloom. This novelty commanded the admiration of everyone at the Convention held in Detroit, 1919. The wonderful shape of this flower is not seen in Gladioli before, per doz.	24.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	7.25	
MARGOT —Wine-red. This variety is very attractive in color and form of flower, per doz.....	24.00						
MISS CHRISTINA TREUR Large flower of a pale pink, almost white color, without any blotch or stripe. This may really be called a lovely flower. As early as Halley which heightens its value, per doz.	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.50	4.00	Per 100 5.00



GLAD. MRS. DR. NORTON



GLAD. WISCONSIN

	1½" and up	1¼"-1½"	1"-1¼"	¾"-1"	½"-¾"	⅜"-½"	Bulblets
MORNING GLORY —Sulphur yellow, with a light shade of wine red in the throat, per 100.....	25.00	16.00					
MRS. VOS —The color reminds us of Peach Blossoms, creamy white intermingled with pink, light red blotch on yellow ground of lower petals, per 100	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.50	4.00	3.00	Per 1000 6.00
NEBRASKA —Violet blue, with snowwhite blotch, per 100	20.00	16.00					
NEW MEXICO —Tall, robust, pure white, immense flower, per 100.....	100.00	80.00	72.00	60.00	48.00	35.00	Per 1000 40.00
OHIO —Creamy white; a tinge of purple far in the throat, per doz.....	5.00	4.00	3.25	2.50	2.00	1.50	Per 1000 40.00
RADIUM —Upper petals light pink, lower petals creamy white with pink edge. Beautiful wine-red blotches on yellow ground, per 100	35.00	28.00					
UTAH —Pure white, rose feathering on lower petals, per 1000	50.00	40.00	32.00				
WASHINGTON — Pure white. Very strong grower, per doz.....	24.00						
WISCONSIN — Pure white, with Burgundy stripe on lower petals adding to its beauty. Tall spikes; one of the strongest growers, per 1000	75.00	60.00	48.00				
WOLVERINE —Flesh color, outer edges bordered salmon pink; red blotch on yellow ground. Eight-ten flowers open at one time, petals nicely rolled backwards. One of the strongest multipliers, per 1000.....	150.00	120.00	100.00	80.00	70.00	55.00	Per 1000 15.00

A Few of the Very Best Varieties of Gladiolus Primulinus.

	1½" and up	1¼"-1½"	1" 1¼"	¾"-1"	½"-¾"	⅜"-½"
BABY JANE — White ground, lower petals tinted yellow with wine red stripes, per doz.....	\$10.00					
BUTTERCUP —Pale yellow color, deeper colored towards center. Pure red blotch, per doz.....	6.00					
OK CONQUEROR — Canary yellow, per 100.....	12.00	10.00				
FAITH — Flowers of the clearest yellow imaginable. Penciled carmine in throat, per doz.	10.00					
JOSEPHINE — Bright red, lower petals yellow inside, per 100	6.00	4.80	4.00	3.20	2.40	2.00
MOONBEAMS —Citron yellow, carmine stripes on deeper yellow blotch, per doz.	10.00					
ORANGE BLOOD — Intermingled red and yellow, lower petals striped bright red, per doz.....	6.00					
QUEEN OF THE YELLOWS —Color canary yellow, per doz.....	6.00					
YELLOW PRINCE —Beautiful orange, large flower; strong grower, per 100.....	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.50	2.00	1.60
PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS —With this new class, obtained by our own hybridization, we offer something extremely good, they excel in beauty of color and size of flowers. At the recent Saginaw Gladiolus Show they were awarded first prize for the best collection of Primulinus Hybrids, per 1000.....	22.00	18.00	14.00	9.00	7.00	4.00

